

Perhaps the most significant factor in the success of Head Start has been the involvement of parents, volunteers, and the community. Their commitment and the services provided by dedicated Head Start staff have been instrumental in creating a quality program that truly provides young children with a "head start" in life.

*Ante*, p. 1464.

For these reasons, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 588, has authorized and requested the President to proclaim the month of October 1982 as Head Start Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the month of October as Head Start Awareness Month. I call on Head Start centers and other educational and community groups to call attention to Head Start activities with appropriate ceremonies and celebrations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventh.

RONALD REAGAN

**Proclamation 4991 of October 27, 1982**

**Suspension of the Application of Column 1 Rates of Duty of the Tariff Schedules of the United States to the Products of Poland**

*By the President of the United States of America*  
*A Proclamation*

WHEREAS, (1) The Government of the Polish People's Republic has undertaken certain import commitments under its Protocol of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (19 UST 4331);

USC prec. title 1.

WHEREAS, (2) Pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Constitution and the statutes including, but not limited to, the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (hereinafter referred to as "the TEA") and the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Trade Act"), the President entered into, and proclaimed tariff rates under, trade agreements with the Polish People's Republic;

19 USC 1801  
note.

19 USC 2101.

WHEREAS, (3) I have determined that since 1978, the Government of the Polish People's Republic has failed to meet its import commitments;

WHEREAS, (4) The President may, pursuant to his rights under a trade agreement, take action to suspend obligations of the United States under such agreement and to increase duties, or other restrictions, as are appropriate in the exercise of such rights;

WHEREAS, (5) The Polish martial law government has taken steps further to increase its repression of the Polish people by outlawing the independent trade union Solidarity, leaving the United States without any reason to continue withholding action on its trade complaints against Poland; and

WHEREAS, (6) I have determined in this case that the national interest requires expeditious action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States including, but not limited to, the TEA and the Trade Act do proclaim that:

USC prec. title 1.  
19 USC 1801  
note.  
19 USC 2101.

(1) The obligations of the United States pursuant to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to extend the rates of duty provided in column 1 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to products of Poland, whether imported directly or indirectly, are suspended until this Proclamation has been modified or terminated.

61 Stat. A3.  
19 USC 1202.

(2) General Headnote 3(f) of the TSUS is modified

(i) by deleting the colon at the end of the first paragraph and inserting "or pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 4991, dated October 27, 1982:" in lieu thereof; and

(ii) by inserting "Polish People's Republic" in alphabetical order in the list of countries therein.

(3) This Proclamation shall take effect with respect to articles exported on and after the third day following the date of publication of this Proclamation in the **Federal Register**.<sup>1</sup>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventh.

RONALD REAGAN

<sup>1</sup> Editorial Note: The effective date of Proclamation 4991, with respect to articles exported, is Nov. 1, 1982.

## Proclamation 4992 of October 27, 1982

### Theodore Roosevelt Day

*By the President of the United States of America  
A Proclamation*

Today marks the beginning of a year-long celebration commemorating the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, one of America's heroes and larger-than-life personalities.

Born with considerable physical handicaps, Theodore Roosevelt overcame his afflictions and drew strength from his triumph over personal adversity, a strength he would later devote to the public good. Through sheer willpower, he became a rugged outdoorsman and active conservationist, the organizer of the Rough Riders, a fearless crusader against corruption and for law and order, an explorer, a social reformer and author, our youngest President, and the first of our citizens to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. He was truly an American Renaissance man. His life was a voyage of discovery guided by deep principle and private morality.